

Please add new claims 13-21 as follows:

13. An apparatus for playing out a coded presentation comprising:  
a presentation element adapted to be is played out according to a play-out specification  
a sub-presentation comprising an interface configured to provide a reference, wherein the presentation element is further adapted to be played out relative to the reference.

AS Sub 85 14. An information carrier comprising a coded presentation, said coded presentation comprising:  
at least one presentation element; and  
a play-out specification of the presentation element indicating how the presentation element is to be played out, wherein the coded presentation comprises a sub-presentation which comprises the presentation element, and wherein the sub-presentation is provided with an interface providing a reference for the play-out specification of the presentation element.

2 15. The information carrier of claim 14, wherein the sub-presentation comprises a sequence of presentation elements which are to be presented one after the other.

3 16. The information carrier of claim 14, wherein the sub-presentation comprises a group of presentation elements which are to be presented simultaneously with respect to each other.

17. The information carrier of claim 14, wherein the play-out specification includes a timing specification specifying timing behavior of the presentation element and wherein the interface of the sub-presentation provides a time reference relative to which the timing specification for the presentation element is specified.

18. The information carrier of claim 17, wherein the timing specification specifies the start of the presentation element with respect to the time reference of the sub-presentation.

19. The information carrier of claim 17, wherein the timing specification specifies the duration of the presentation element with respect to the time reference of the sub-presentation.

20. The information carrier of claim 14, wherein the play-out specification includes a location specification specifying a location of the presentation element when presented and wherein the interface of the sub-presentation provides a location frame of reference relative to which the location specification for the presentation element is specified.

21. The information carrier of claim 14, wherein the interface of the sub-presentation provides a sub-presentation priority specifying a priority with respect to presenting the sub-presentation.